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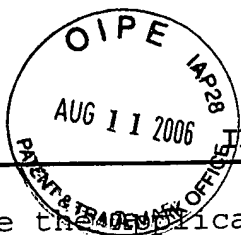
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In response to the Final Office Action of June 16, 2006, Applicant makes the following submissions.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.